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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Timothy E. Dickson  
Serial No. 09/599,712  
Filed: 06/22/2000  
For: **MULTI-STAGE ACCOUNTING SYSTEM FOR A FUELING ENVIRONMENT**

Examiner: Gort, Elaine L.  
Art Unit: 3627

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION MAILED SEPTEMBER 11, 2003**

In response to the Office Action mailed September 11, 2003, Applicant offers the following amendments and remarks. If any fees are required in association with this response, the Director is hereby authorized to charge them to Deposit Account 50-1732, and consider this a petition therefor.

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